

FISHER FRIEND OF IRRIGATION

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CHICAGO, March 17.—One of the delegations to wait upon Walter Fisher, new secretary of the interior, and the third member of President Taft's official family to be chosen from Chicago, immediately he assumed charge of his new office was visited by a commission of several of his Chicago friends of years' acquaintance and formally in-
tended to address one or more of the sessions of the nineteenth national irrigation congress, which are to be held here late this year.

Plans to have Secretary Fisher as guest of the congress were outlined by members of the Chicago board of conservation immediately after the news was received from Washington early in the week with the sudden message that Secretary Ballinger's successor was to be the Chicagoan of conservation and conservation fame.

That Mr. Fisher will appear on the platform of the congress is practically a certainty, and it is not probable that his address will be made on the closing day, December 1, at which time the president himself is expected to speak.

Aside from his natural interest in things pertaining to Chicago, the secretary has a vast knowledge of conservation matters, having for years made a study of conservation in all its phases, and is unusually well versed in federal and state laws governing the control of water powers and rivers.

Having been invited already by various boards of trade and irrigation organizations to the west to address that portion of the nation which is more directly concerned with irrigation, especially at this time, it is not likely that Secretary Fisher will arrive early for a personal tour of inspection throughout the west, north and south.

Secretary Fisher swings far from the conservatism of his predecessor, but he is like his friend of years, Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester and the crusading type.

New Secretary Is Practical.
Mr. Fisher has never been known as a visionary, but as a practical man, his settlement of Chicago's famous questions demonstrated, takes in dreams of other men and reduces them to something definite and of practical use in everyday life.

Consequently, if the new secretary does make a tour throughout the western portion of the country it will be solely for the purpose of gathering hard data for his use in whatever plans may formulate to logically best protect the interests of the rapidly-developing west.

Secretary Fisher, who becomes in his office an emphasized national figure because of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, which placed the former secretary so much in the limelight during the last year, first became a character of general importance outside of Chicago when he was made a member of the railway securities commission, to which office he also was appointed by President Taft. This commission recently sat in Chicago and its members were in New York. At one time Fisher was mentioned as a possible appointee to the bench of the United States supreme court.

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BANKER NAFTZGER PLACED ON TRIAL

Kansas Financier Is Accused of
Having Received Stamps
Stolen From Postoffice.

WICHITA, Kan., March 17.—L. F. Naftzger, formerly president of the Fourth National bank of this city, was put on trial in the federal court in this city this morning on a charge of having received postage stamps stolen from post-offices by the John Callahan gang of postoffice and bank robbers.

Callahan, with Ray Templeton and Edward Earl, two members of the gang, were convicted before the Naftzger case was called. Templeton and Earl were found guilty of robbing the Pope and Burdick (Kan.) postoffices and Callahan was convicted of receiving the stamps and selling them to Frank S. Burt, who was then chief of police of Wichita.

Judge Pollock refused to grant a continuance of the Naftzger case today on account of the absence of three witnesses for Naftzger. Harry J. Bone, the prosecuting attorney for the government, presented the continuance of the case by admitting that the three absent witnesses would testify that they heard Frank S. Burt tell Naftzger that the stamps Burt had sold were not stolen stamps, but that they came from rewards earned by the police department in catching criminals for the government.

The greater part of the morning session of the court was spent in securing a jury to hear the case.

Frank S. Burt, who turned government witness in the other stamp cases, has been subpoenaed to testify for the government in the Naftzger case.

Frank Burt, formerly chief of police of Wichita, testified that he first talked with Naftzger in December, 1908. He told Naftzger he could get postage stamps and sell them to Naftzger at from 15 to 20 cents on the dollar. Naftzger asked if there was any law against it. Burt said:

"I don't know." Later Naftzger told Burt to send him some stamps. A few days later Naftzger paid him \$727 in money at the Fourth National bank. Burt paid 50 cents on the dollar and sold them to Naftzger at about 75 cents on the dollar. Burt got the stamps out of his (Burt's) office in the city building.

June 12, 1909, he sold \$268 more stamps to Naftzger in the same way. He paid Callahan 50 cents on the dollar for them. July 5, 1910, he sold \$530 worth of stamps and took Mr. Naftzger's check. He took the stamps with him when he sold them.

Burt said that on July 20 Naftzger asked him on the street if he knew where the stamps came from.

Burt said he told him he did not know. Naftzger said they must come from post-offices because so many of them were in little books.

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A few days later Burt, Naftzger and Callahan were arrested.

Burt was on the witness stand when court adjourned at 4:30 o'clock until tomorrow morning.

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AMUSEMENTS

COLONIAL THEATRE—"A Gentleman From Mississippi." Matinee this afternoon, 2:15; evening, 8:15.

GARRICK THEATRE—"On the Quiet." by the Garrick stock company. Matinee this afternoon, 2:15; evening, 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Advanced vaudeville. All week. Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15.

SHUBERT THEATRE—"The Hen Peck Family," by Allen-Curtis company. Matinee this afternoon, 2 o'clock. First evening performance, 7:45.

LIBERTY THEATRE—Motion pictures. Continuous performance.

"Ole Olson," the famous Swedish dialect play, made famous by Ben Hendricks, will be seen at the Colonial for one performance Sunday evening. Ben Holmes will be seen in the title role.

A play more suited to amateur production, especially by a college dramatic club, than George Ade's comedy, "The College Widow," would be hard to find. The Agricultural College dramatic club will present the piece at the Salt Lake theatre Monday night. The production promises to be anything yet undertaken by that organization.

With performances this afternoon and evening, the present Orpheum bill will close to make way for an aggregation of vaudeville talent headed by Harry Tate's Spanish comedians, presenting a series of the road entitled "Motoring," a strong dramatic playlet, "The Visitor," by Porter J. White and company, and several other strong acts. The last chance to see Lillian Burkhart in "What Every Woman Wants" will be tonight.

The Duke of Carbondale in William Collier's successful farce, "On the Quiet," is one of that type of drill Euclidism so often pictured on the stage, and the scene in which he reels forth with two show girls clinging to his arms, all three tipsy, is one of the amusing features of the Garrick production of this play.

"Pierre of the Plains," a stirring story of the northwest will begin at the Garrick Sunday night.

Edward Terry, the distinguished English actor, will open his engagement at the Colonial next Monday in "Sweet Lavender." This play was written by Sir Arthur Pinero for Mr. Terry, who has played the part of Dick Phenix over 4000 times in the British possessions.

Mr. Terry will be seen in "Liberty Hall" Tuesday night, "The Magistrate" Wednesday night, and "The Townsman of Nuremberg" Wednesday afternoon.

"They Loved a Lassie" is the title of

the new musical comedy which goes on at the Shubert this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lillian Burkhart, Lillian Sutherland, Jack Curtis, the Prager sisters, Ben Bard and others will be heard in new songs, and the chorus will be seen in new costumes and dances. Several new girls arrived from the east and will make their appearance in "They Loved a Lassie."

The club-swinging of the three juggling Mithras, on the Mission bill, which closes tomorrow, is a remarkable exhibition of quickness and precision, and equal to the best in this line seen here in a long time. The De Fays furnish good clean comedy, and excellent music on various instruments. Ames and Corbett do a dancing stunt on the heads of two bass drums which is new and novel. Two interesting pictures round out the bill.

Large audiences continue to examine the new Liberty photo-play house on State street tonight. The new programme is proving to be more popular than the one preceding, and capacity business is expected tonight. Those who desire comfortable and artistic surroundings in conjunction with their motion picture entertainment will find things to their liking at the Liberty.

High School Notes

At a meeting of the debaters of the second and fifth period American history classes for the selection of the question for the interclass debate in April, the question, "Resolved, That woman suffrage should be adopted in all states," was selected, but it is a certainty that the question will be reconsidered in favor of "The Commission Form of Government."

Both houses of the high school congress met Friday afternoon. A bill in the senate called for the formation of student government, to go into effect next semester. A second bill called for the formation of student activities.

The cadet battalion was formed Friday for the first time this year and the cadets given the Butts manual of calisthenic exercises.

George Bardwell, manager for next year's football team, who has been out of school with a fractured arm, visited school Friday afternoon.

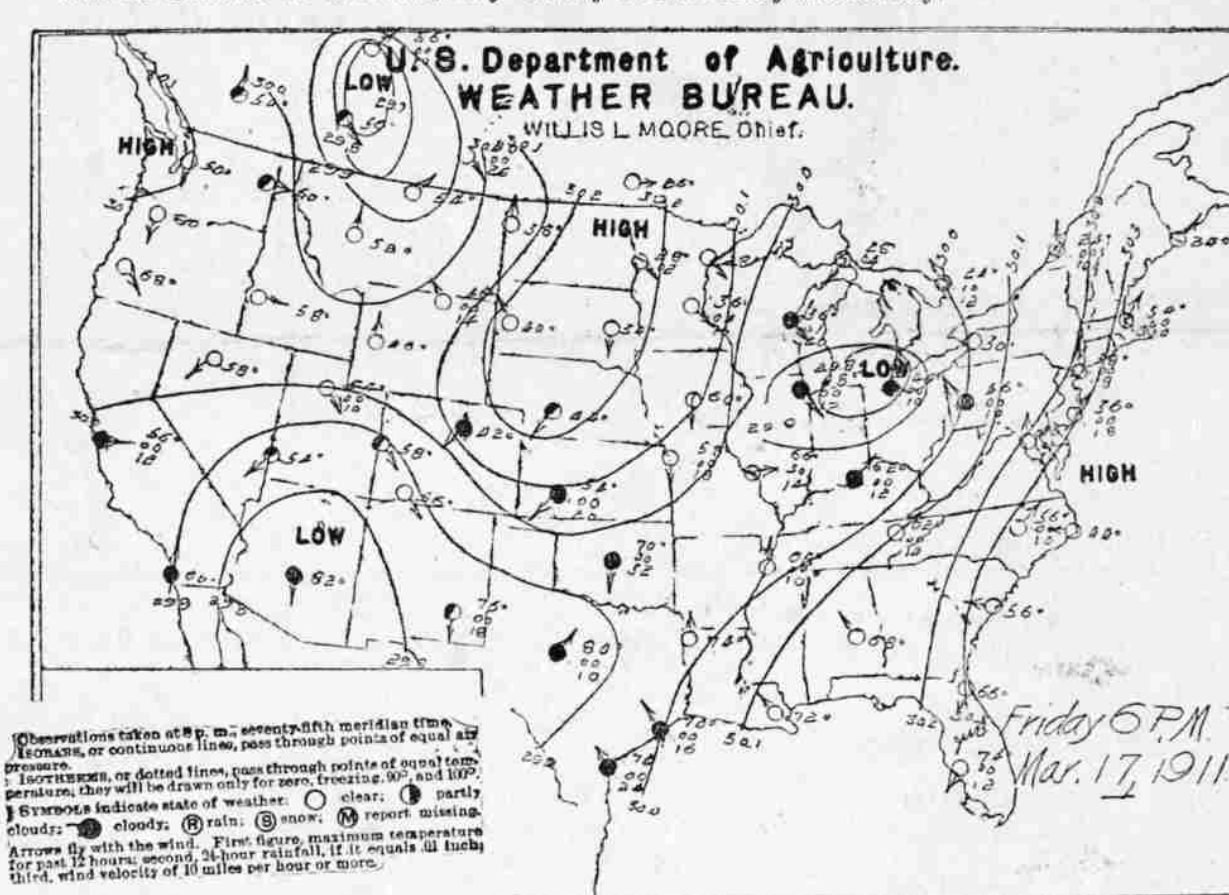
Invitations for the annual cadet hop were mailed Friday. Any person who is in a way connected with the school will be invited. The affair has been set for March 31, in the Odeon.

Reengages Old Teachers.

At a special meeting of the school board of the Jordan district at Midvale Friday afternoon many of the teachers were reengaged for the next school year. Superintendent John Hansen said that the majority will receive an increase in salary of from \$2.50 to \$5 a month. It was shown by the figures compiled by Secretary N. Thompson that \$7000 had been expended in the month of February for salaries and other things.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

Weather Forecast for Salt Lake City: Mostly Fair Saturday and Sunday.



HOME OF JAPANESE AT GREELEY, COLO., ATTACKED

GREELEY, Colo., March 17.—Scores of men and boys last night attacked the house of George Ikeda, a local Japanese merchant, smashed all the windows and dispersed before the police arrived. Mrs. Ikeda and another Japanese woman took refuge in the cellar. The attack is believed to have resulted from Japanese-American war talk by Ikeda. The police are investigating, but no arrests have been made. The town is quiet today and no further trouble is anticipated.

Comparative weather data at Salt Lake City, March 17, 1911:
The highest temperature today was 54 degrees; the highest in this month since 1871 was 77 degrees. The lowest temperature last night was 38 degrees; the lowest in this month since 1871 was zero. The mean temperature for today was 46 degrees; the normal was 42 degrees. The accumulated excess since the first of the month is 40 degrees; the accumulated excess since January 1 is 209 degrees. The relative humidity at 6 a. m. today was 61 per cent; the relative humidity at 6 p. m. today was 32 per cent.

The total precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. was none. The total for this month to date is 1.29 inches; the accumulated excess for this month to date is .24 inch; the total precipitation since January 1 to date is 4.41 inches; the accumulated excess since January 1 is 63 inches.

Sun rose at 6:25 a. m. and sets at 6:23 p. m. March 18.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

STATIONS.	Temperature.	Wind.	Relative Humidity.	Precipitation.
	At 6 a. m.	Direction.	At 6 a. m.	Last 24 hours.
	At 6 p. m.	Force.	At 6 p. m.	
SALT LAKE	52	SE 4	61	0.00
Boise	58	SE 5	55	0.00
Calgary	58	SE 6	52	0.00
Chicago	48	SE 10	40	0.00
Denver	38	SE 12	40	0.00
Des Moines	40	SE 10	30	0.00
Dodge City	40	SE 10	30	0.00
Duluth	32	SE 10	30	0.00
Durango	50	SE 10	30	0.00
El Paso	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Grand Junction	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Hayward	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Helena	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Huron	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Jacksonville	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Kamloops	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Kansas City	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Lander	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Modena	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Montreal	50	SE 10	30	0.00
New Orleans	50	SE 10	30	0.00
New York	50	SE 10	30	0.00
North Platte	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Omaha	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Phoenix	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Portland, Ore.	50	SE 10	30	0.00
San Diego	50	SE 10	30	0.00
St. Louis	50	SE 10	30	0.00
St. Paul	50	SE 10	30	0.00
San Francisco	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Sheridan	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Spokane	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Spokane Current	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Washington	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Wilmington	50	SE 10	30	0.00
Winnipeg	50	SE 10	30	0.00

* Indicates rise in temperature.
— Indicates a fall in temperature.
T—Indicates trace.

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